

**REMARKS**

**Status of the Claims**

Claims pending in the above-identified application are Claims 8, 26-45, and 50-54. Claims 8, 26-39, 41-43, and 45 are amended. Claims 46-49 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 50-54 are new. The amended claims and new claims do not introduce new matter into the above-identified application. Support for the amended and new claims may be found throughout the specification.

**Conclusion**

In view of the above amendments, Applicants respectfully assert that the rejection of the claims as set forth in the Office Action has been addressed and overcome. Applicants further respectfully assert that all claims are in condition for allowance and requests that an early notice of allowance be issued. If issues may be resolved through Examiner's Amendment, or clarified in any manner, a call to the undersigned attorney at (404) 745-2461 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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